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Class of 2018

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Dedication

The Class of 2018 would like to dedicate our yearbook to two incredible teachers who have supported us throughout high school. These teachers, Mr. Fournier and Ms. Schefen, have helped and guided our class through our most difficult academic and personal struggles. They have helped to empower and pull forward each of our unique inner strengths.

Although Mr. Fournier may have given us the dreadful Founders' Night paper, it allowed us to become better prepared for college. He always pushed and encouraged us to do our best and to try our hardest, even when facing our biggest obstacles. In addition, he helped us with learning how to manage our time; an extremely important lesson that will stick with us long after we graduate. However, Mr. Fournier means more to us than just a paper assigner. His accommodating teaching style paired with his humor ensured that we learn and appreciate history. He is humorous, yet he challenges us at the same time. His passion for teaching and being a true academic is inspiring, as it is always clear that he wants us to succeed.

Ms. Schefen has brought extreme passion, enthusiasm, and thoughtfulness to every single class, while also giving amazing insight into our lives. Through each book she has taught us, Ms. Schefen has continuously helped us widen our horizons and challenge our thinking. In addition, she is always there for her students and never fails to show us compassion and understanding when we need it most. Ms. Schefen always made our books come to life and has shown each of us how much potential we truly have. She ensured that we knew how empowered we could be, and heightened our nature to accept everyone for who they are. She has inspired us not only to become better students, but to become the best people that we can possibly be.

These two teachers will continue to be in our minds as we head for college and we are truly grateful for their teachings. This class is thankful for what they have taught us both in and out of the class room and will carry it with us through college and beyond. Thank you, Mr. Fournier and Ms. Schefen, for changing our lives and helping to make our high school experience one that we will remember forever.

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Dear Woodward Class of 2018,

Congratulations seniors on your completion of a Woodward education. The education you received, the strong personal relationships you formed, and the preparation you undertook for what comes next will serve as a strong foundation for your bright futures.

The diploma you receive is an early and significant mile-marker on the long and exciting road ahead. You met the challenges of a Woodward education, and you should be proud. You are part of a strong and unique set of individuals whose journey travels back to the founding of our great nation - a claim that very few can make.

I wish you the best of luck in your future. In doing so, I urge you to consider a definition of luck that has little to do with chance.

"Luck is what happens when preparation meets opportunity."
- Seneca, Roman philosopher from the Silver Age of Latin literature.

I assure you that opportunities abound. Your challenge going forward is to recognize and take full advantage of those opportunities. You are the single greatest influence on the outcome of your life.

The relationships you have created with your classmates are special. At times these relationships may have been challenged, but in the end, you shared an experience that connects you. This connection with your Woodward classmates will remain with you in ways that you cannot yet imagine.

Please know the entire Woodward staff is excited to see where you go next in life, and we are cheering you on!

Sincerely,

Walter E. Hubley
Head of School

Administration

Walter Hubley
Head of School

Belinda Ranstrom
Principal

Helen Mahon
Business Manager

Carol Andrews
Director of Admissions

Debra Alpert
Director of Technology

Robert Giordano
Director of Athletics

Jaime Gordon
School Administrator
Coordinator

Emily Lebo
School Nurse

Jeffrey DeCristofaro
Guidance Counselor

Cheryl Casey
Registrar, Science

Keith Noble
Custodian

Faculty

Eric Clark
Math

Alyssa Colby
Social Studies

Jean Healy
Math

Liza Iolli
Spanish

Eric Fournier
History

David Leahy
History

John Mueth
Music

Dianne Nicol
Math

Elena O'Connell
Science

Lisa Prostak
Science

Joanne Rugg
French & ESL

Jamie Schefen
English

Jane Shanny
English

William Stiffler
Technology

Allison Tucker
Drama

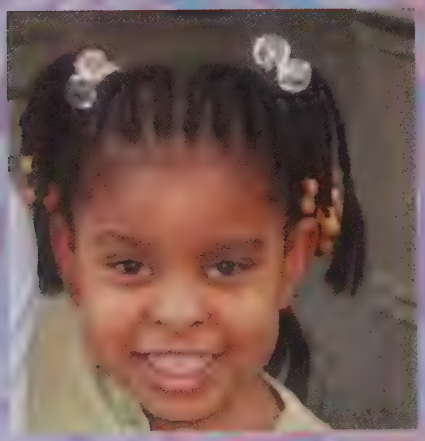
Kerry Twomey
English

Rosemary West
Latin

Anna Wingfield
Art

Not Pictured:
Maria Dimitriadis
Derrick LaCasse
Diane Perdios
Patricia Quintiliani
Lori Scott
Sarah Trainor

When we were young...



Left to Right: Cheyenne, Hailey, Maura, Kaeja, Fiona, Jasmine, Jules, Dani, Kat

Left to Right: Nikki, Strassell, Sarah, Kelly, Jane, Carolyn, Nhi, Rebecca, Lili

Here we are now...

"If what you see by the eye doesn't please you, then close your eyes and see from the heart. Because the heart can see beauty and love more than the eyes can ever wonder."

- Anonymous -

Jasmine Bean

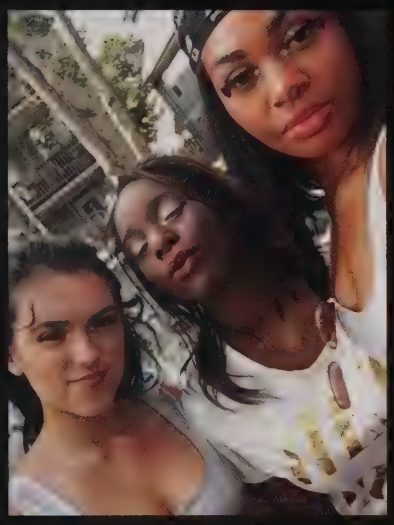
"I'M A MOTHER MAKING A DIFFERENCE!" - Brandon Rogers

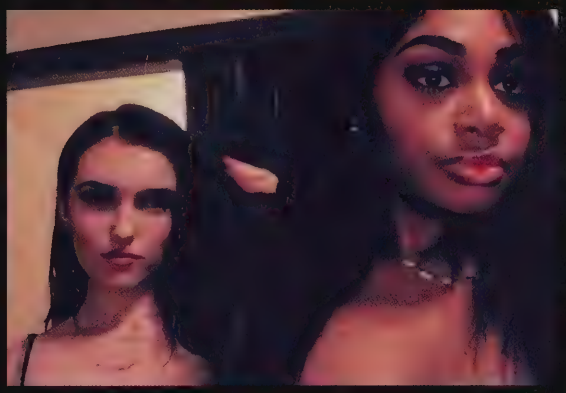
"Let us rise up and be thankful, for if we didn't learn a lot today, at least we learned a little, and if we didn't learn a little, at least we didn't get sick, and if we got sick, at least we didn't die; so be thankful." - Buddha

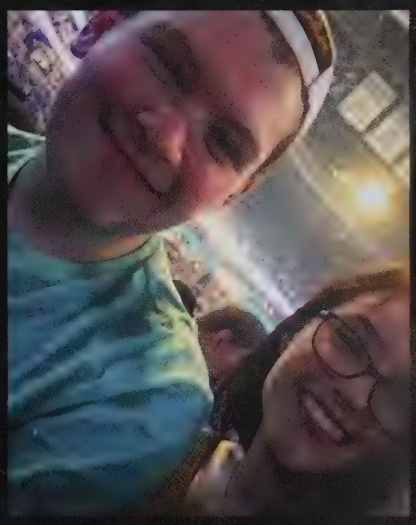
Hailey Christine Costello

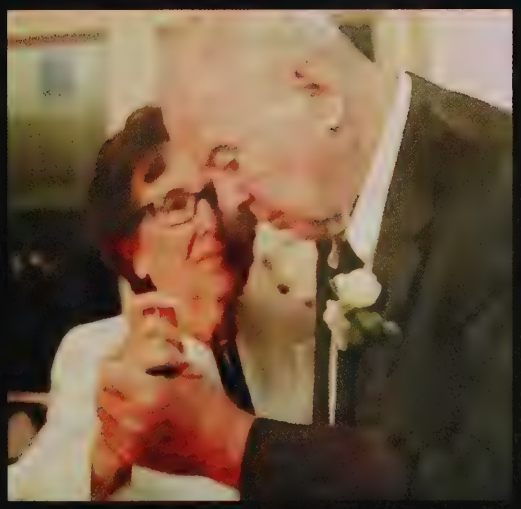
"The woman who does not require validation from anyone is the most feared individual on the planet." ~Mohadesa Najumi

Carolyn Foppiano-McCarthy







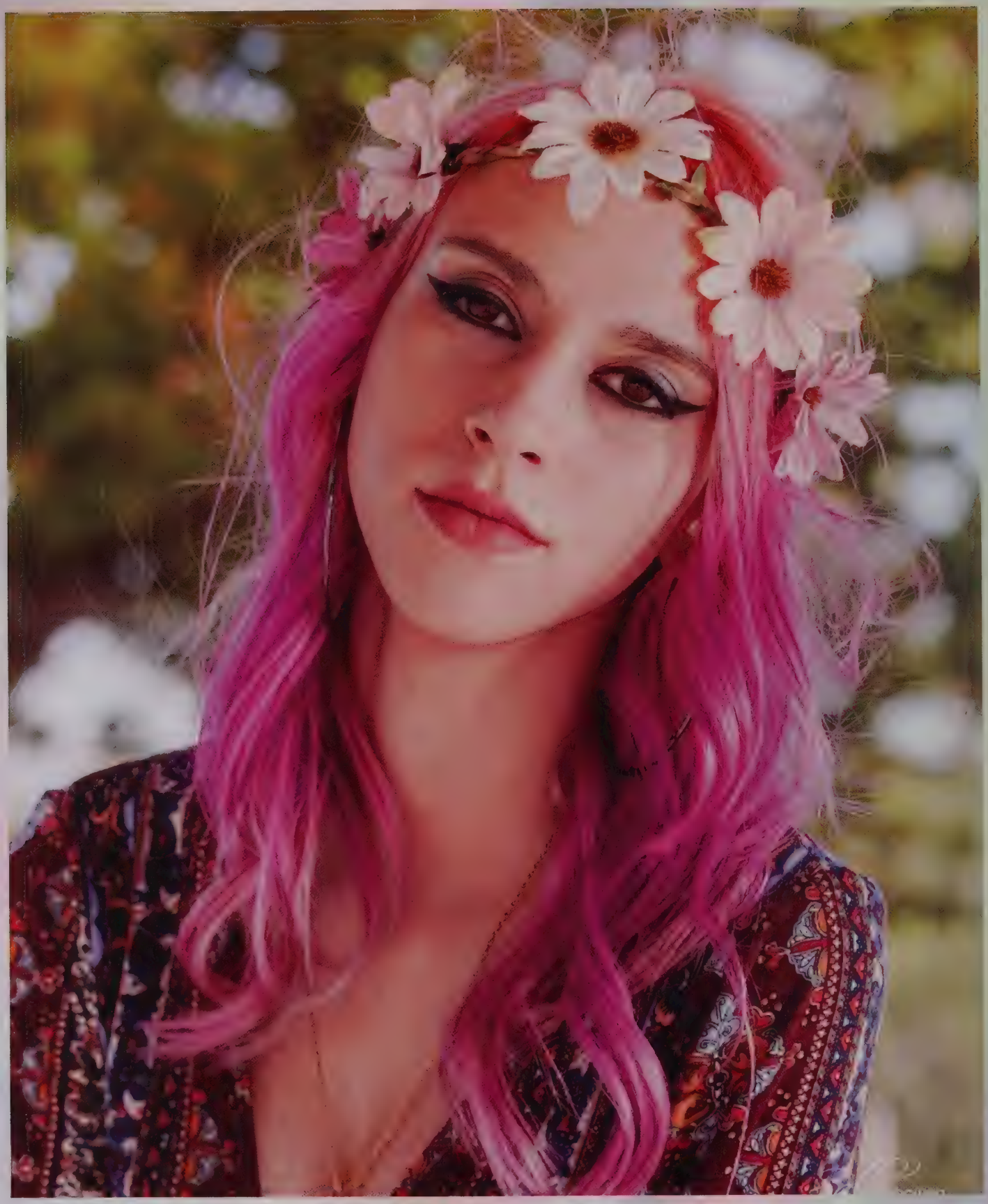


I always thought that quicksand was gonna be a much bigger problem than it turned out to be. You watch cartoons and quicksand is like the third biggest thing you have to worry about, behind actual sticks of dynamite and giant anvils falling on you from the sky. - John Mulaney

Jane Guay

"You may encounter many defeats, but you must not be defeated.
In fact, it may be necessary to encounter the defeats, so you can
know who you are, what you can rise from,
how you can still come out of it."
- Maya Angelou

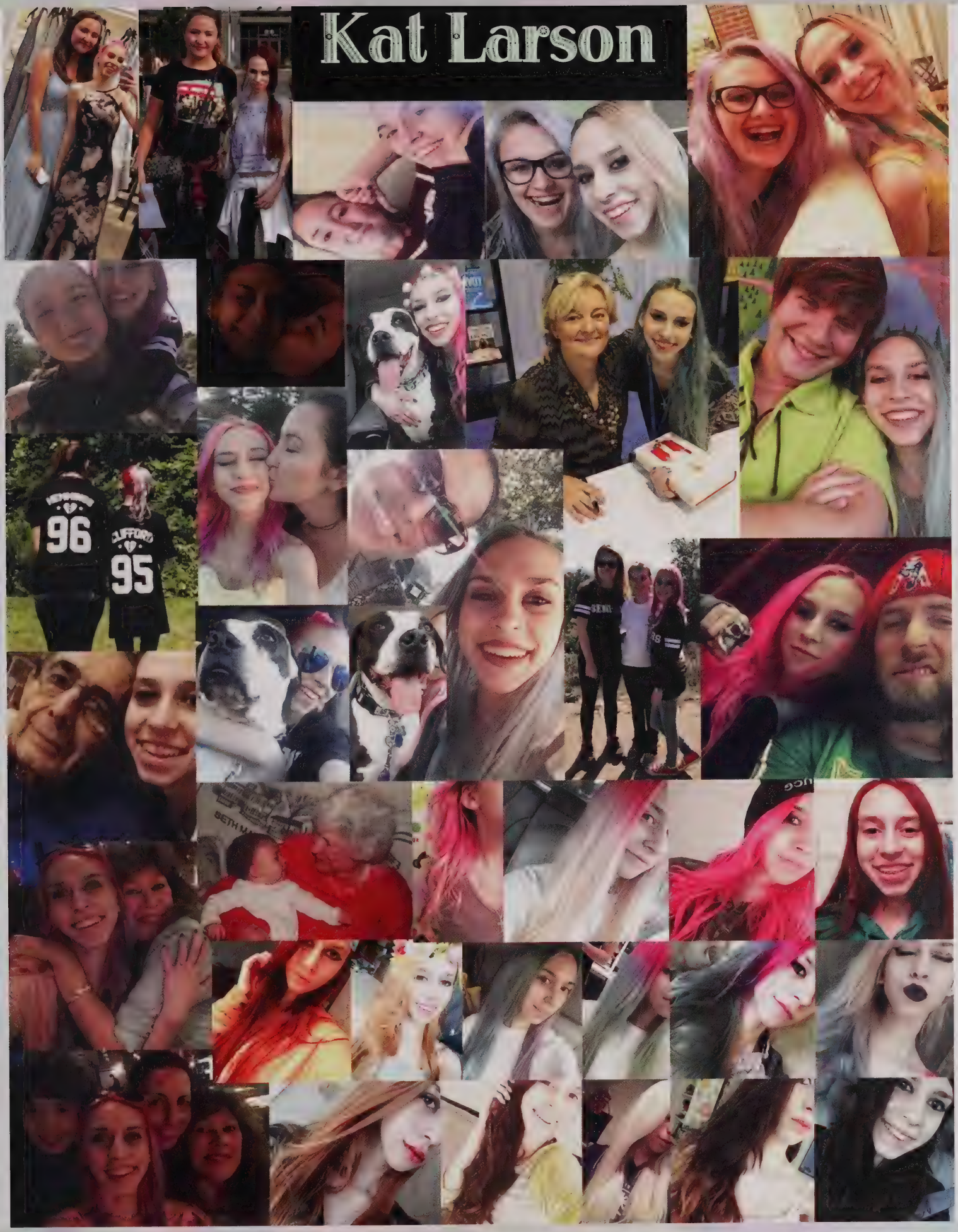
Maura Hegarty



Nothing would be what it is, because everything would be what it wouldn't be what it isn't. And contrarywise- what it is, it wouldn't be. And what it wouldn't be, it would.

-Alice in Wonderland

Kat Larson



"The road has never been long enough because it is an endless journey in front of us." - Nhi Luu

Nhi Nguyen Uyen Luu

"And by the way, everything in life is writable about if you have the ongoing guts to do it, and the imagination to improvise. The worst enemy to creativity is self-doubt."
Sylvia Plath

Kelly Lynch

"Do you know what I miss?"
"Traffic!"

- Cody Kolodziejzyk & Devon Spinnler

Sarah MacDonagh

Be thankful for what you are now, and keeping fighting for what you want to be tomorrow.
-Anonymous

Nikky Polanco-Diaz

"There is a theory which states that if ever anyone discovers exactly what the Universe is for and why it is here, it will instantly disappear and be replaced by something even more bizarre and inexplicable. There is another theory which states that this has already happened."

-The Restaurant at the End of the Universe
(The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy)

Fiona Powers Özyurt

I done did the hard work

- 21 Savage

Daniella Rivera

There is no greater agony than bearing an untold story inside you.
-Maya Angelou

If you don't like something, change it.
If you can't change it, change your attitude.
- Maya Angelou

Kaeja Saucer

"The best way to spread Christmas cheer is singing loud for all to hear!" -Elf, 2003

Strassell

A MAN SHALL NOT
LAY WITH
ANOTHER MAN
IT IS
ABOMINATION
He left the sink running for 5 hours

"Do things for people not because of who they are or what they do in return, but because of who you are."
- Mother Teresa

"There is something about boldness and fearlessness and being free enough to speak what is on one's mind that warrants freedom."
- Dr. Cornel West

Cheyenne S. Taylor

"Roses are spiky!
But once you go through those
sharp and hurtful spikes, you will find
the most beautiful rose of all." - Ngan Truong

Ngan My Truong

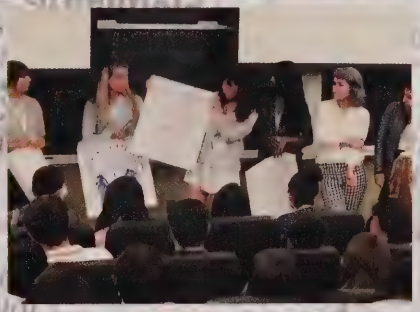
"I felt pain in my flubby" -Jules Vazzana

"My mind racing, I'm sick of pacing, I feel the thirst
Of those around me that down me
and pray on my demise
But it only makes it that much better when I rise"
-Logic

Jules Vazzana

Just have a little faith.

Li Jie Zhao



Class of 2024

Stephanie Dunne

Kendall Joseph

Samantha Keady

Niamh McGillicuddy

Taryn McGuire

Abigail Williams

Class of 2023

Sarah Alberione

Jacquelyn Andrade

Avary Bond

Esi Eshun

Iwalani Kaumeheiwa

Georgia Keady

Beautiful Okeibunor

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Class of 2022

Maya Al-Mesafir

Milan Bala

Kennedy Dolan

Marina Ferreria

Alexandra Gagne

Jordyn Geary

Renee Han

Zoe Maher

MaryChristina McGuire

Olivia Morton

Robin Penza

Adriana Toruno

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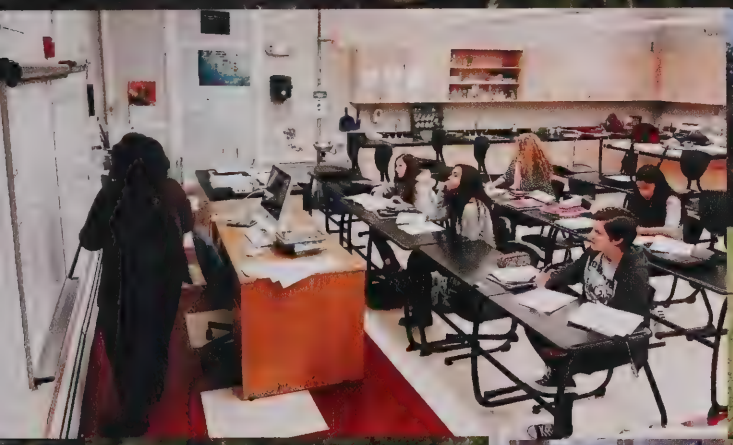
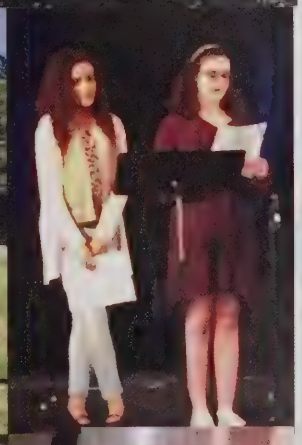
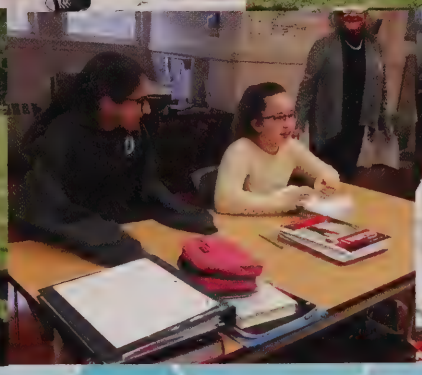
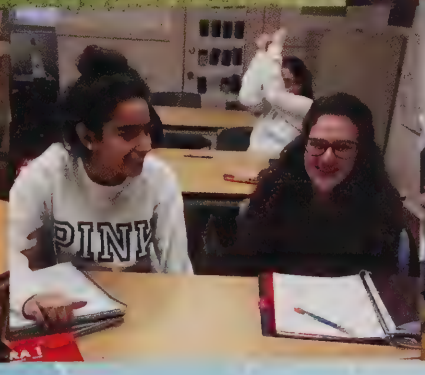
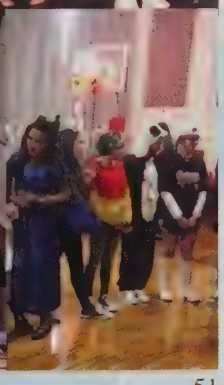




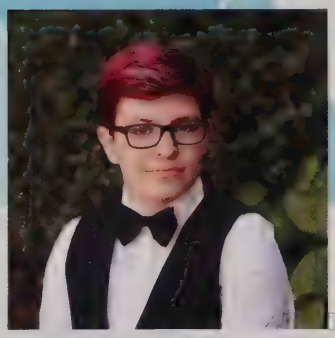






Class of 2021

Megan Burn


Jordan Cedrone

Jade Coiscou

Ashlynn Eisner

Mia Grimes

Nia Holloman

Samaya Jabbar

Arianna Lacolla

Aisling McGillicuddy

Angela Ruan

Arianna Ruhoy

Marley Snyder

Swetha Vissapragada

Yongshi Xu

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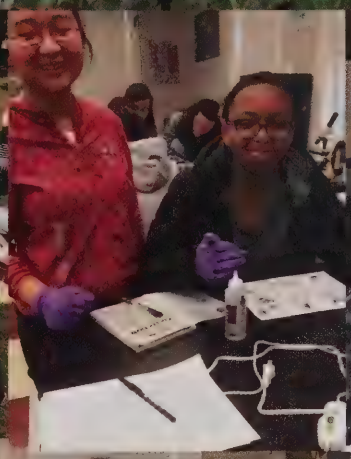
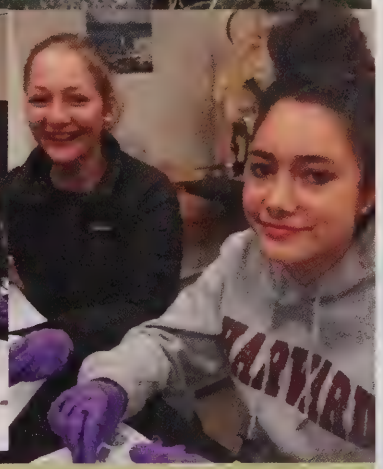
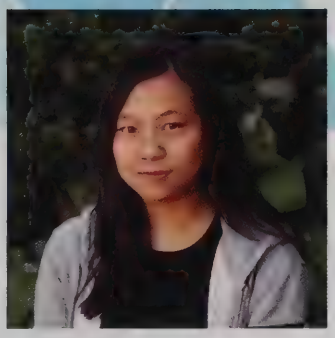




Class of 2020

Carlie Abbate



Ho Luen Chan

Carolyn Deal

Dana Galloway

Christina McLeod

Miki Okada

Grace O'Sullivan

Anastasia Roth

Jody Serani

Ashley Vazzana

Korena Watson

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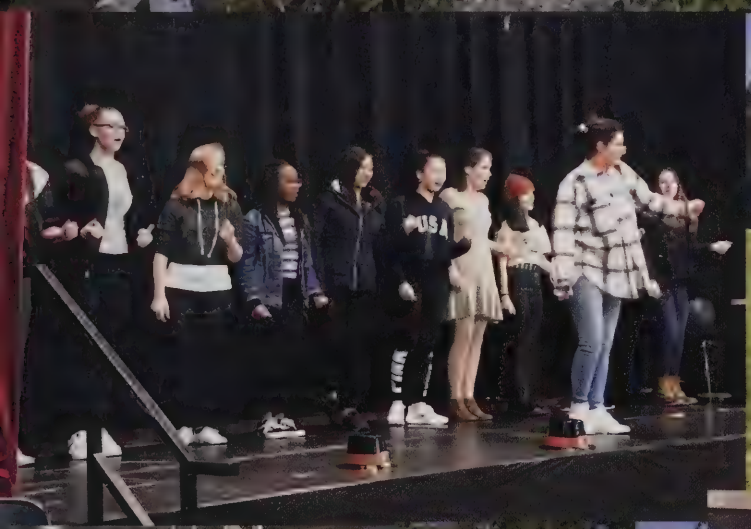
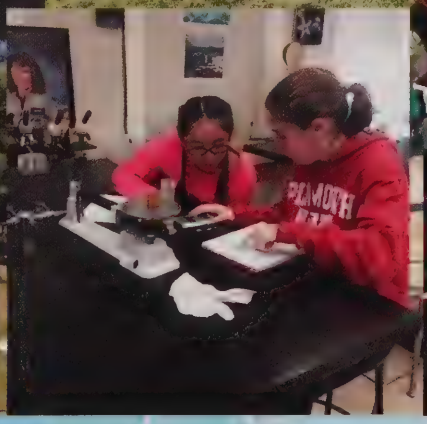




Class of 2019

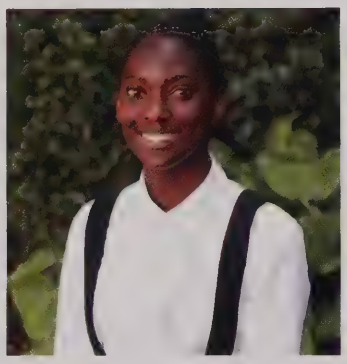
Jing An

Jiayi Chen

Keanny Correia

Lauren Fidler

Lily Fitzgerald


Kamille Garrick

Janiya Gethers-Pinckney

Kimberly Herlihy

Ashley Jean-Louis

Cayla Jean-Louis

Grace Neville

Olaedo Oleibunor

Hailey Peckham

Nia Twitty

Jia Yan

Yuxuan Zhang

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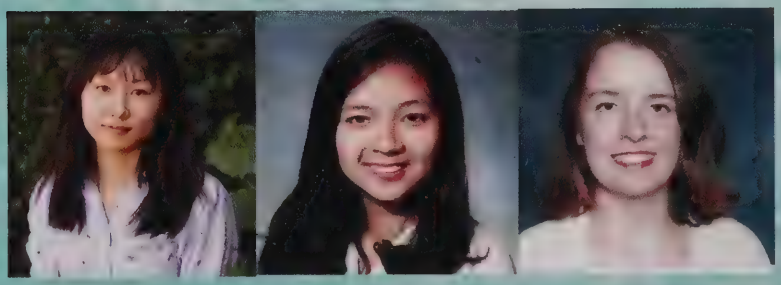
How our class was made...

Grade 6

Grade 8

Grade 9

Grade 10



Grade 11

M. KENNEDY

Superlatives

Jasmine – most argumentative

Hailey – most motherly

Carolyn – most passionate

Jane – best reactions

Maura – best voice

Kat – best makeup

Nina – cutest

Kelly – best facial expressions

Sarah – most sarcastic

Nikky – best smile

Fiona – best dancer

Dani – laziest

Kaeja – best photographer

Strassell – most likely to be ID'd when she's 30

Cheyenne – best hair

Rebecca – most fashionable

Jules – most unique

Lili – most philosophical

In ten years...

Jasmine will be living in Spain in her villa on La Playa

Hailey will be visiting hospitals with her therapy corgi

Carolyn will be able to be contacted through her executive assistant (don't call for favors, unless we were cool)

Jane will be publishing her first of many best seller comics

Maura will become a world-renowned women's activist

Kat will be living in London as a famous makeup artist with her pitbull Luna

Nina will be inventing an instant-cavity remover

Kelly will be teaching at Woodward

Sarah will be splitting her driving time between a mini-van with her many dogs and a customized supercar

Nikky will play on the US Women's Softball Team

Fiona will be leading a country

Dani will be Straight Boolin' in a Maserati

Kaeja will be the next Sonny Anderson

Strassell will be receiving multiple Golden Globe Awards and surfin' it up in Hawaii

Cheyenne will be on a conservation somewhere in Africa saving endangered animals

Rebecca will be a simple business woman in the day, and a famous dancer with her dance group at night

Jules will be saving a million lives...and knitting her hairless cat a sweater

Lili will continue to be eternally happy

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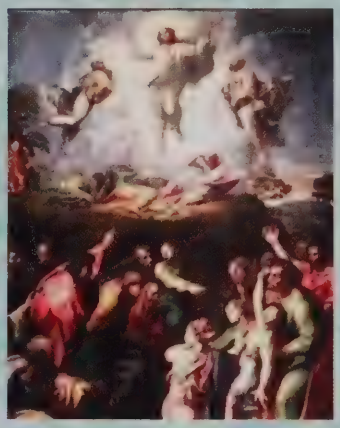

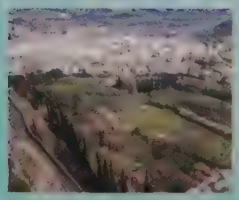

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JASMINE
MAURA
SARAH
KELLY

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Greenleaf Literary Magazine

Interact Club

International Sisters Club

National Arts Honors Society

National Honor Society

Dungeons and Dragons

Prism

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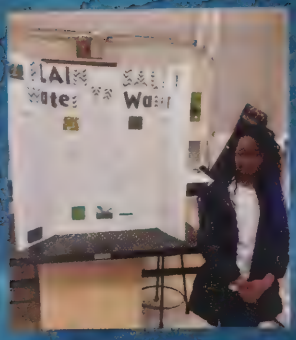
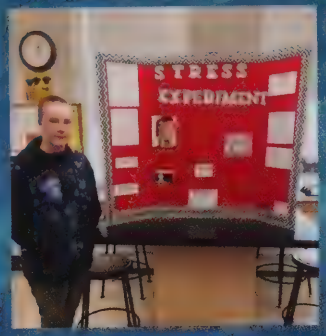
Volleyball

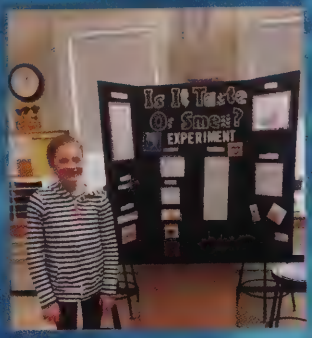
Woodward Student Ambassadors

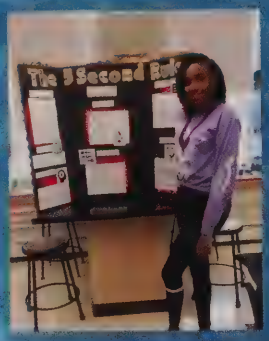
Student Council

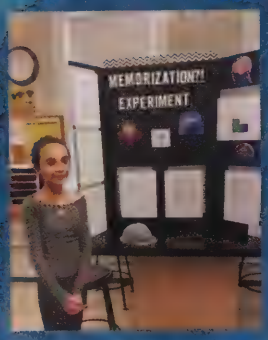
Science Fair

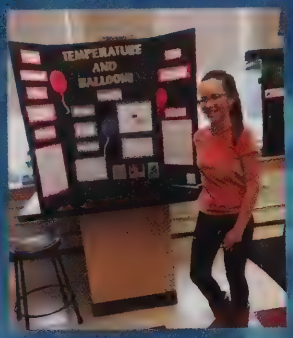


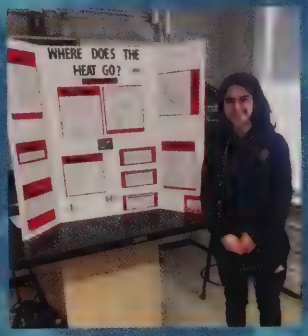


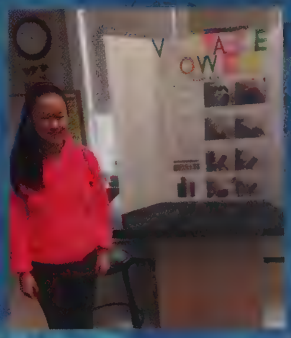


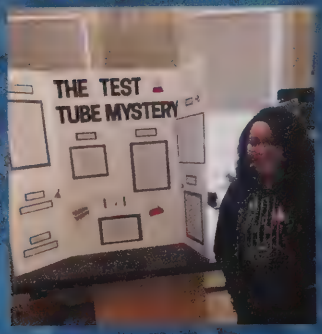


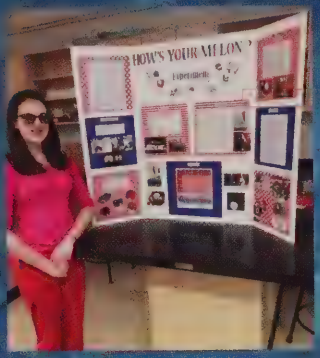


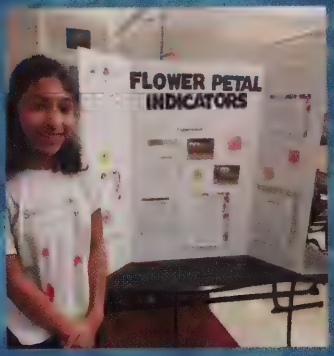


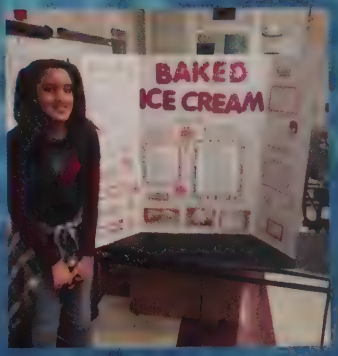


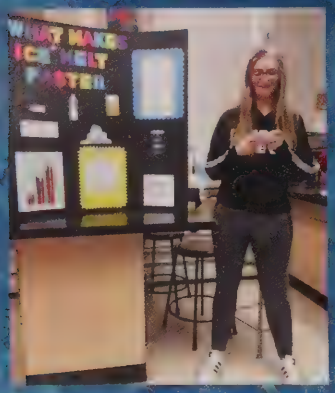


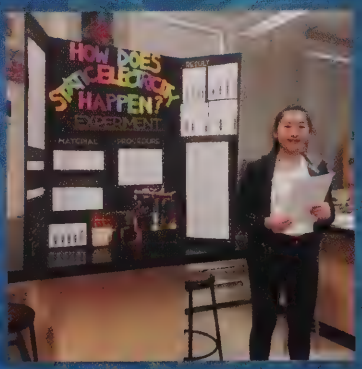


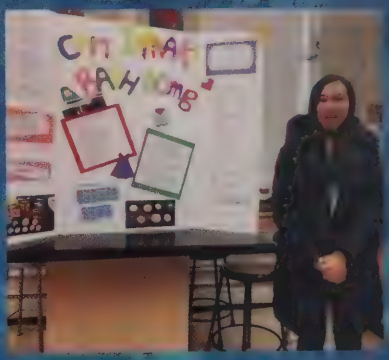


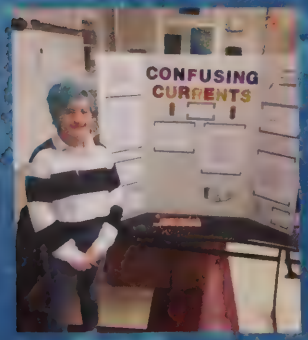


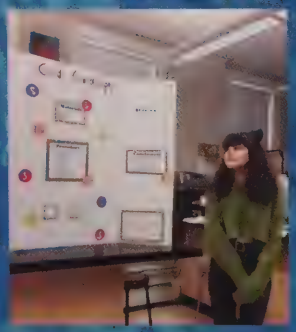


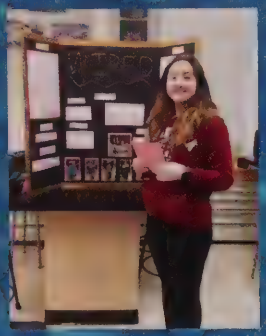










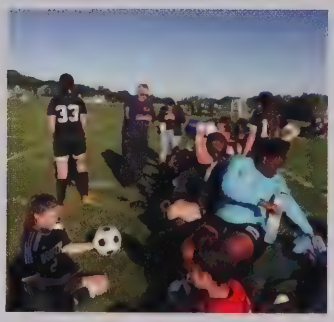


BALANCE

Soccer

2017 - 2018 Soccer Team
Coach - Bob Giordano
Captains: Maura Hegarty-'18
Kelly Lynch-'18
Sarah MacDonagh-'18
Jasmine Bean-'18

Keanny Correia - '19
Lily Fitzgerald - '19
Lauren Fidler - '19
Ashley Jean Louis - '19
Cayla Jean Louis - '19
Carlie Abbate - '20
Dana Galloway - '20
Ana Roth - '20
Grace O'Sullivan - '20
Korena Watson - '20
Ashlynn Eisner - '21
MaryCatherine McGuire - '22
Esi Eshun - '23



Basketball

2017 - 2018 Basketball Team
Coaches - Bob Giordano
Richard Taylor
Managers - Lauren Fidler
Maura Hegarty
Kaeja Saucer
Captains - Kelly Lynch - '18
Cheyenne Taylor - '18
Jules Vazzana - '18
Cayla Jean Louis - '19

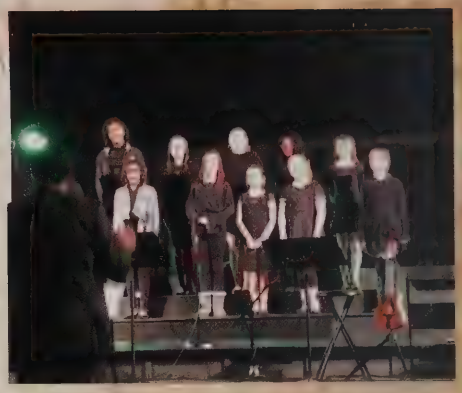
Ashley Jean Louis - '19
Carolyn Deal- '20
Grace O'Sullivan - '20
Jade Coiscou - '21
Ashlynn Eisner - '21
Nia Holloman - '21
Samaya Jabbar - '21
Maya Al-Mesafir - '22
MaryCatherine McGuire- '22
Esi Eshun - '23

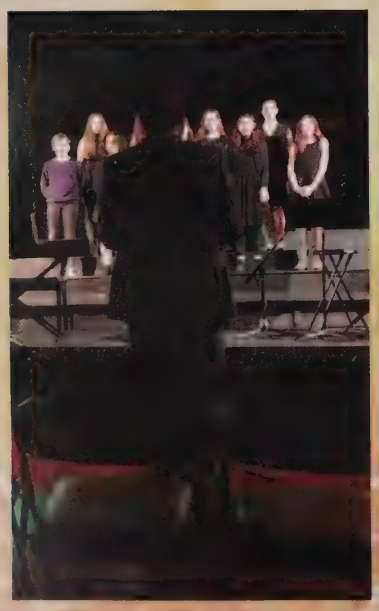
Softball

2017 Softball Team
Coaches - Bob Giordano
Richard Taylor
Jorge Rivera
Manager - Kaeja Saucer '18
Kelly Lynch '18
Nikky Polanco-Diaz '18
Cheyenne Taylor '18
Daniella Rivera '18
Jules Vazzana '18
Lauren Fidler '19
Carlie Abbate '20
Flori Bouma '20
Dana Galloway '20
Grace O'Sullivan '20

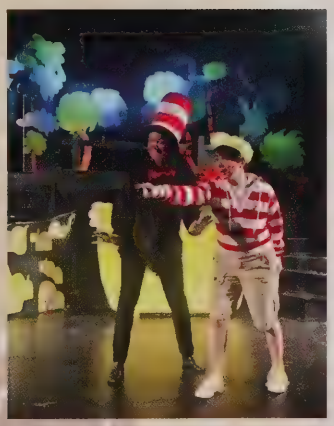
Championship Game

Concert





Drama



Halloween

Thanksgiving

What If ?

Jasmine didn't like cheerleading

Hailey had ten corgi's

Carolyn was the first to be in every class

Jane hated art

Maura wasn't energetic

Kat wasn't organized

Nina didn't love cute things

Kelly wasn't athletic

Sarah didn't wear fuzzy socks

Nikky didn't have curly hair

Fiona had short hair

Dani wasn't sarcastic

Kaeja didn't like cooking or food

Strassell didn't do theater

Cheyenne was shy

Rebecca didn't like math

Jules didn't have an eccentric car

Lili didn't ask such deep questions

Craft Fair

Blue Hills

Class of 2018, take time to live your life by these Winnie-the-Pooh-isms:

'A little consideration, a little thought for others, makes all the difference.'

'If the string breaks,try another piece of string.'

"The most important thing is,even if we are apart, I'll always be with you.'

'It isn't much good having anything exciting, if you can't share it with somebody.'

' There is no hurry. We shall get there some day.'

'Enjoy the little things in life.'

'You can't stay in your corner of the Forest waiting for others to come to you.
You have to go to them sometimes.'

'Love is taking a few steps backwards maybe even more...
to give way to the happiness of the person you love.'

'It's best to know what you're looking at before you look for it.'

'Promise me you'll always remember: You're braver than you believe,
stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think.'

Congratulations Kaeja!

Kaeja, congratulations on a job well done. We have selected several quotes from very special people. When we think of you, we are believers that one day you too, will inspire others. These quotes reflect you as a positive individual, as well as, an individual who will persevere. Again, congratulations to you!
We wish you well in your endeavors.

The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you
- BB King

Start where you are. Use what you have. Do what you can.
-Arthur Ashe

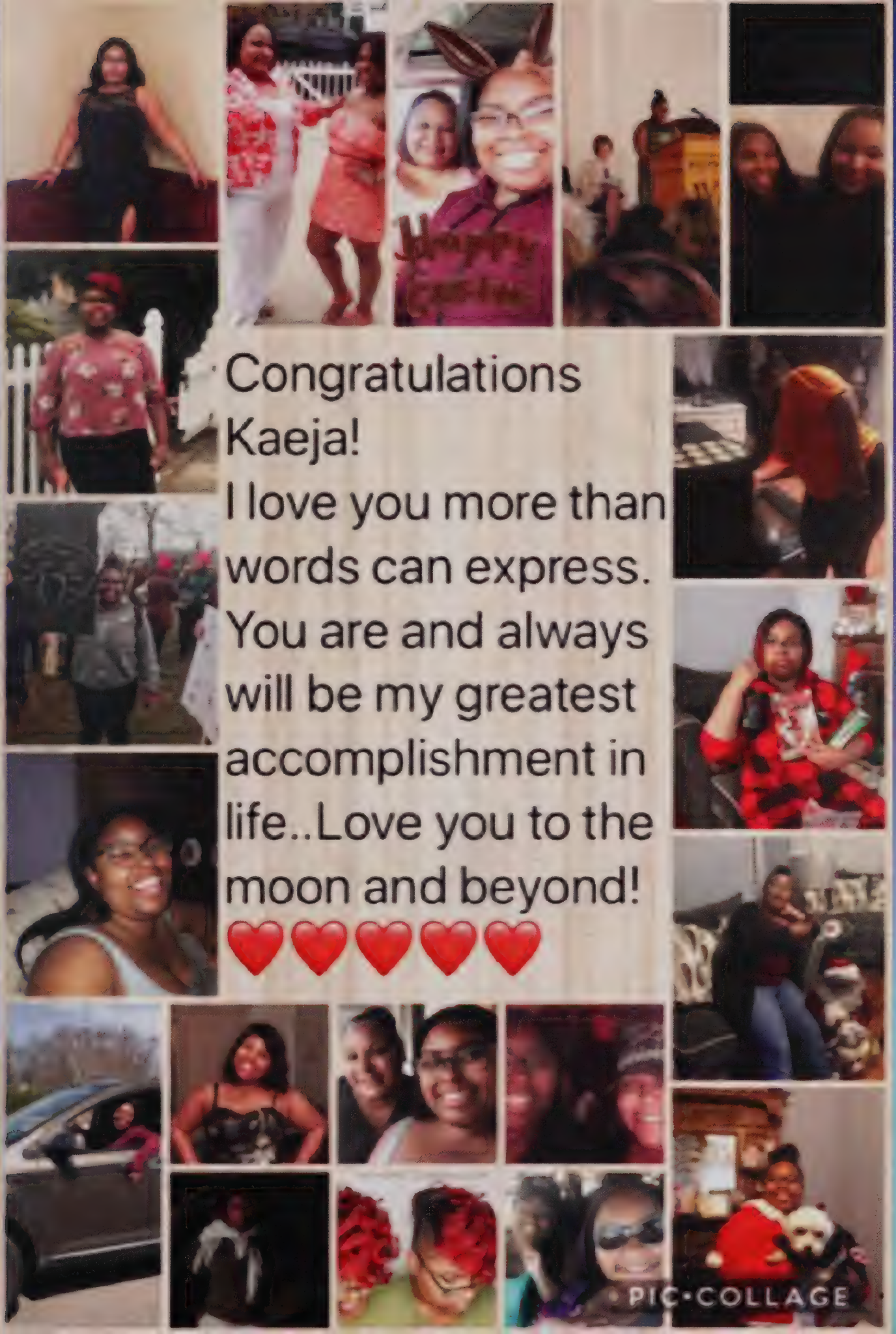
The road to success is always under construction- Lily Tomlin

Nothing can dim the light that shines from within
- Maya Angelou

Jourdan – I like the food you make, it makes my love grow for you

"Your time is limited, so don't waste it living someone else's life. Don't let the noise of others' opinions drown out your own inner voice. And most important, have the courage to follow your heart and intuition."
- Steve Jobs

Kaeja, we have been there since day one and we will continue to be!
We love you very much!
Team Townsend


Congratulations Kaeja!
I love you more than words can express. You are and always will be my greatest accomplishment in life..Love you to the moon and beyond!
PIC•COLLAGE

Congratulations
to our daughters
and the Class of 2018!
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Congratulations to my wonderful daughter. I am proud beyond measure of the smart, talented, self-assured, and lovely young woman you have become. Watch out world, because here comes Jane!

Jasmine,

I'm so proud of the young woman you have become. Your kindness, strength, confidence and your fearlessness of the future amazes me.
I love you to the moon and back!
-Mom

Sarah,
Your family and friends are so proud of you – yes, for your many impressive accomplishments; even more so for the singular, incredible person you are.
You have more grit, resiliency, wit, and intelligence than anyone I know.
You've faced considerable challenges with fierce determination and amazing grace.
During your seven years at Woodward, you embraced opportunities with an open heart and mind, with wisdom beyond your years. Keep that up and dream BIG.
You're ready.
Go out there and make a difference, lovey!
👁♥U, Mom

Congratulations Maura and the class of 2018!
Maura, we are so very proud of you and wish you all the best of success and much happiness as you enter this next chapter of your life!
Love, Mum, Da and Katelyn

Congrats Dani for all the hard work and all you have accomplished. We look forward to watching you succeed more and more in the upcoming years.
Keep on keeping on!!
Love, Koda and Dimitri

Fiona,
Obi-Wan has taught you well.
Love, NeNe, Baba, TLB, Thelma & Piggs Boson

Dearest Jewel,
You are Really great, funny, caring, and our fantastic daughter! Just remember the Unbelievable Life you will have and that you have Everything to be a super Success. Shoot for the stars and you just may catch one.
We love you so much!!! Mom, Dad, Ashley, and Jared

Zoë,
Behind you,
all your memories,
Before you,
all your dreams,
Around you,
all who love you,
Within you,
all you need.
We are so proud of you and all of your accomplishments.
We love you! Love, Mom, Dad, Zuri, Nana & Grandfather
xoxo

Congratulations, Class of 2018!

Congratulations Hailey!
We are so proud of you. You and your Woodward sisters will graduate soon and go on to do many amazing things. We are so blessed to have you as a daughter and cannot wait to see what your future holds. You make the world a better place!
We love you with all our heart "Wiggies"!
Mom and Dad

Kat, you have always followed your own path and taken the road less traveled. Your journey at Woodward helped you become such an amazing, strong, independent young woman. As you continue to follow the path you have created for yourself I know nothing and no one will deter you to reach your ultimate goal. I LOVE that you have marched to your own beat since you were little. Keep marching! I know you're not sentimental and hate showing emotion, but allow me this moment to be a proud Mum of not only your accomplishments but the young woman with out of this world dreams! Reach for the stars, Kat, and "SHINE like the top of the Chrysler Building" along the way!

Love, Mum

Congratulations Cheyenne!
We're so proud of the young lady you've become, can't wait to see the woman that you'll be. We know you'll be great at whatever you set your mind to!
We love you to the moon and back.

Kaeja, I'm so proud of the young woman you have become and will blossom into. I know you will reach for the stars, but will hit the moon, always remember you are my GREATEST accomplishment in life!
Love you,
Mom aka Kenya

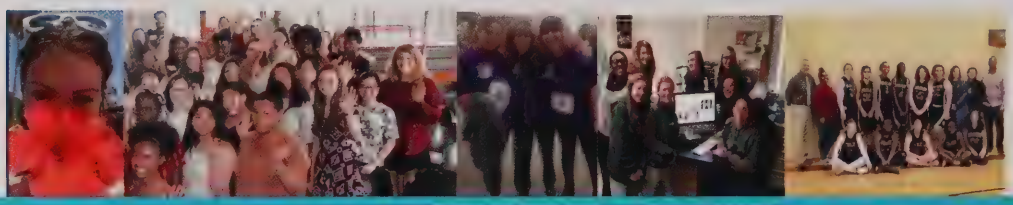
Congratulations!

Julia Erin Vazzana

When you first walked into Woodward so many years ago, we had so many dreams for you. We wanted you to make great friends that would last you a lifetime, feel part of your school like it was a second home, and make memories where you would always remember Woodward fondly.
Of course a good education was paramount. During your years at Woodward, you have grown as a student and even became a stellar athlete. As you are about to begin the next part of your life, we now hope you leave Woodward not just as an exceptional student, but as a phenomenal woman and leader. May you leave with lots of self pride, confidence, and self love. Words just can't say how deeply we care and love you. You are so strong and smart, you just need to tap into it. Don't be afraid to try, as we do grow the most when we are challenged. Julia we can't express how much pride we have for you.

You will be a success as you already are!

Love Mom, Dad, Ashley, and Jared



Cheyenne

We're so proud of the young lady you have become. Congratulations on all of your achievements. You have worked so hard these past seven years to get to this point. Your future is just starting and we can't wait to see the woman you'll become!

Love,

Mommy, Daddy and Brittnay

Congratulations Sarah!

Love, Abbie, Punkin, and Peaches

Are we going to college too?

Congratulations Kelly!

I am so proud of you!

Always remember~
You have the strength, the patience
and the passion to reach for the stars
and change the world!
~Love, Mom

Be fearless in the pursuit of what sets your soul on fire!

Congratulations
Class of 2018!

Best wishes,
Richard & Eileen Shaw

Congratulations Maura!

We are so *proud* of you and **inspired** by your

dedication & **perseverance**

Mum, Dad & Katelyn

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Congratulations Hailey Costello
Class of 2018

We are all so proud of you.
You're smart, beautiful, caring and talented.
We know you will continue to make
this world a better place.

We wish you much happiness and success
as you embark on your future!

Love always, Mom, Dad and Michael
& Nana and Papa

Woodward Class of 2018

Always remember, you are...

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COmpassionate

TenaciOus

PrepareD

Well-educated

EArnest

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DeDicated

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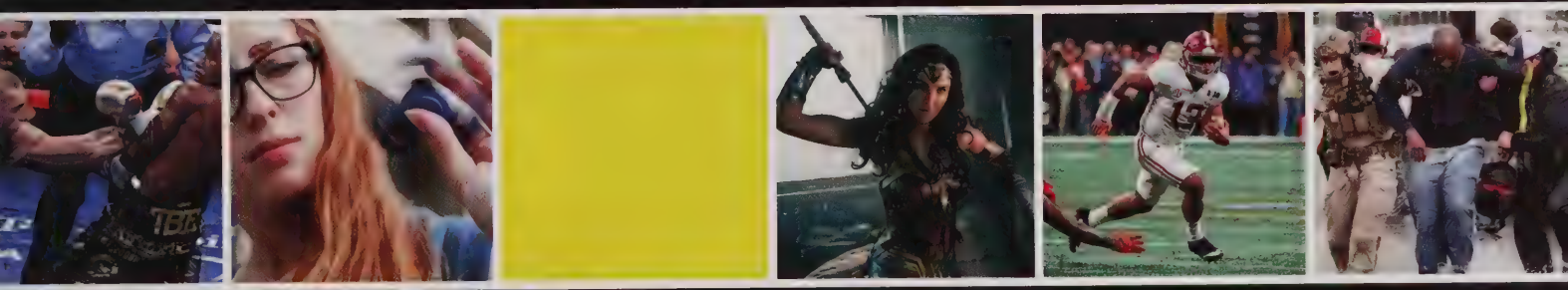

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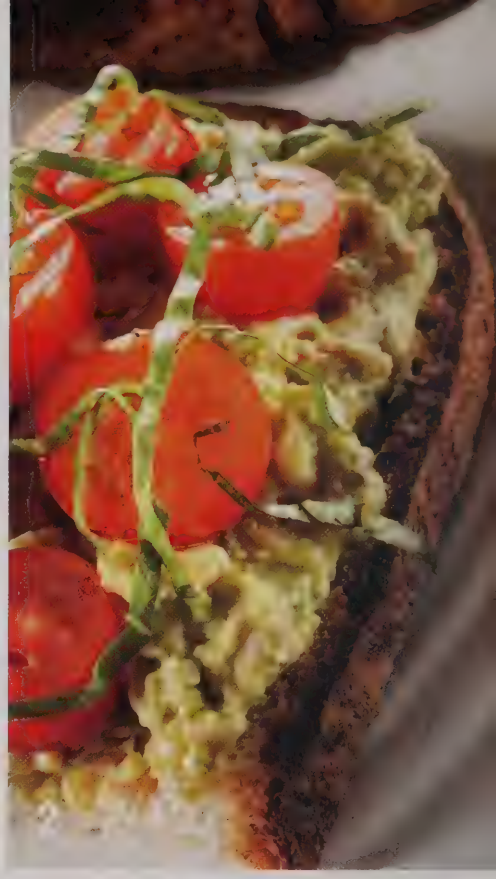
NEWS & TRENDS



1 Texting fines
A woman texts while crossing the street, an act that will now earn a fine in Honolulu after it became the first major U.S. city to fine pedestrians for texting while crossing the street. The fines ranged from $35-$99.

2 Pass the avocados
Enjoying avocado on toast continues to be a growing food trend and was joined by the avolatte – coffee served inside an avocado. Putting more fun in food, unicorn lattes and ice cream appeared, along with donuts decorated with crushed children's cereal.

3 A royal pair
Prince Harry of Great Britain and Meghan Markle, an American actress, feminist and humanitarian, meet with reporters. They announced their surprise engagement in November and were wed in spring 2018.

4 Hazardous stress reducers
A young woman passes the time by playing with a fidget spinner. Fidget spinners were a new hand-held toy designed to reduce stress that became wildly popular. But the spinners caused anxiety for parents due to safety concerns, including choking, fire and lead poisoning.

5 Fire danger
A Southern California man stops to pray as fires kicked up near his home in early December. The Santa Ana winds blow more fiercely and longer during the early winter, creating numerous wildfires that caused tens of thousands of people to evacuate.

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AR

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POPULAR YOUNG ADULT BOOKS

Turtles All the Way Down, by John Green

The Hate U Give, by Angie Thomas

The Book of Dust: La Belle Sauvage, by Philip Pullman

One of Us is Lying, by Karen M. McManus

Renegades, by Marissa Meyer

Source: *New York Times*

6 **From healthcare to taxes**
Republicans in Congress, including House Speaker Paul Ryan, talk to reporters about their plans to repeal or modify the Affordable Care Act. Congress made no headway with their controversial healthcare plans in 2017, so both the House and Senate passed tax reform.

Riding out the storm

Rescue workers evacuate stranded residents in Texas during the 2017 Atlantic hurricane season, which was one of the busiest in years with 10 hurricanes forming and six reaching Category 3 or higher. Hurricane Harvey slammed into south Texas on Aug. 25 as a Category 4 and then stalled, causing catastrophic flooding. Hurricane Irma struck several Caribbean islands before hitting the Florida Keys as a Category 4 storm, and then traveled north through Florida. Hurricane Maria left a swath of devastation across Puerto Rico.

SPORTS

1

1 Houston, you have a champion
The Houston Astros celebrate after winning the World Series, defeating the Los Angeles Dodgers in seven games. Playing for a city devastated by a hurricane just two months earlier, the Astros survived a classic series filled with comebacks and extra-inning games to win the first world title in team history. Houston's George Springer was named MVP for slugging five home runs and eight extra base hits, the most ever in a World Series.

2

2 Sad day for U.S. soccer
U.S. men's soccer team player Paul Arriola gets tripped up during a World Cup qualifying game against Trinidad and Tobago on Oct. 10. For the first time in more than 30 years, the U.S. failed to qualify for the World Cup after they lost, 2-1, in a stunning defeat.

3

3 40 years in the making
Runner Shalane Flanagan reacts after crossing the finish line at the 2017 New York City Marathon on Nov. 5. Flanagan, a former Olympic bronze medalist, became the first American woman to win the New York City Marathon in 40 years.

4 Roll Tide!
Alabama quarterback Tua Tagovailoa attempts to run through the Georgia defense during the college football National Championship Game on Jan. 8 in Atlanta. Tagovailoa, an 18-year old freshman, came off the bench in the second half and helped the Crimson Tide rally from a 13-point deficit to win, 26-23, in overtime.

Photo credits: Newscom

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BEST-SELLING JERSEYS

MLB – Aaron Judge, N.Y. Yankees

NFL – Carson Wentz, Philadelphia

NBA – Steph Curry, Golden State

NHL – Sidney Crosby, Pittsburgh

Sources: SI.com, NFLshop.com, shopNHL.com, NBAstore.com

Fly, Eagles, fly!

Philadelphia's Nick Foles eludes the New England Patriots defense during Super Bowl 52 in Minneapolis. Foles, the Eagles backup QB who was forced to play when starter Carson Wentz was injured, led Philadelphia to a 41-33 win and was chosen the game's MVP by throwing for 373 yards and three touchdowns, as well as catching a touchdown. The two teams combined for 1,151 yards – the most in any single game in NFL history.

5 **Boxing vs. MMA**

Undefeated boxer Floyd Mayweather Jr. and mixed martial arts superstar Conor McGregor fight in a highly publicized boxing match on Aug. 26 in Las Vegas. The fight, which Mayweather won by TKO in the 10th round, generated more than 4.4 million pay-per-view buys in the U.S.

TOP BOX OFFICE HITS OF THE YEAR

Star Wars: The Last Jedi - $533 million

Beauty and the Beast - $504 million

Wonder Woman - $412 million

Guardians of the Galaxy 2 - $389 million

Source: boxofficemojo.com, as of Dec. 31, 2017

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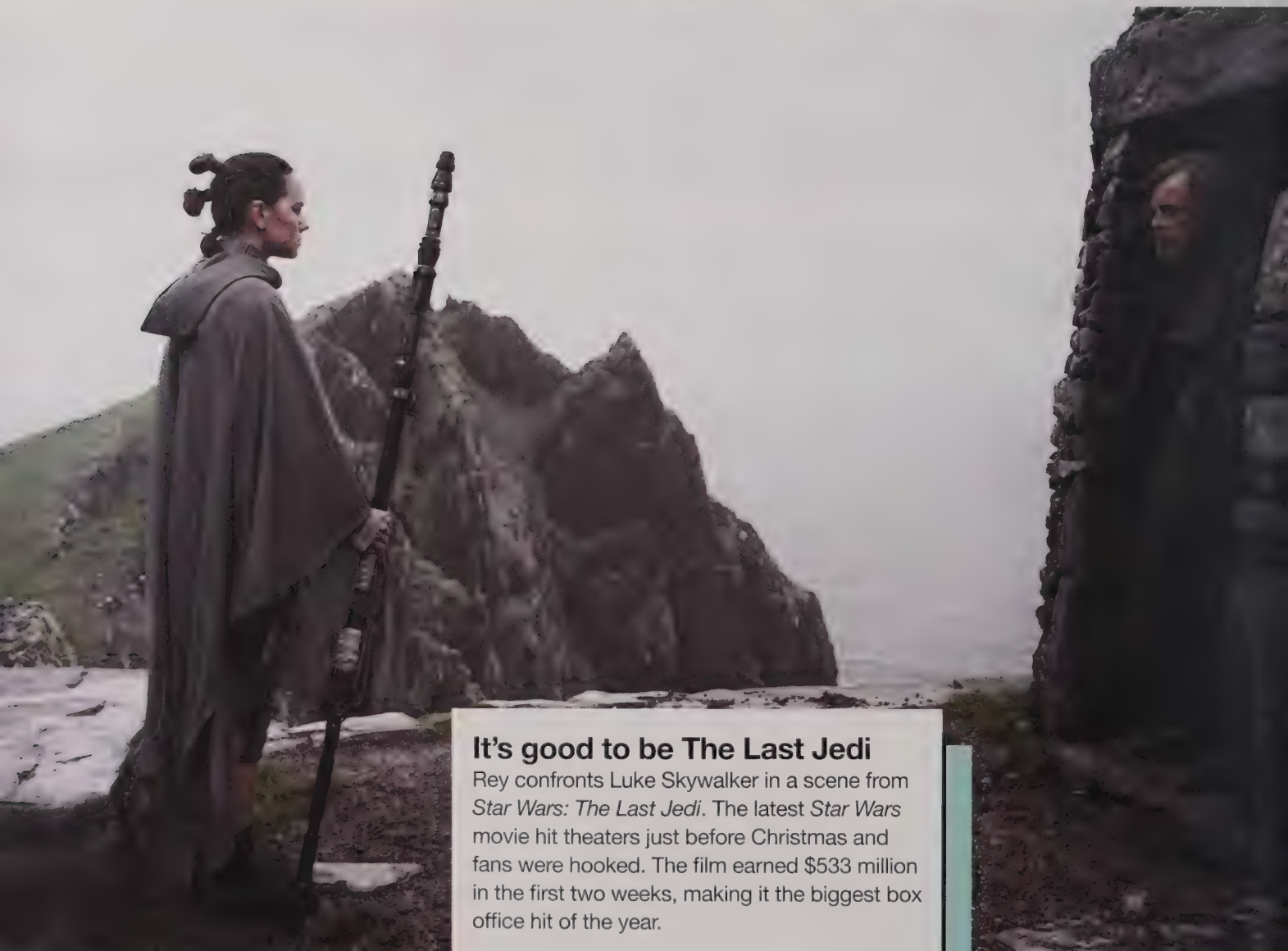
What a wonder
Actress Gal Gadot springs into action as the popular superhero Wonder Woman in this year's movie of the same name. The summer blockbuster became a huge hit and one of the highest-grossing superhero movies of all time.



It's good to be The Last Jedi
Rey confronts Luke Skywalker in a scene from *Star Wars: The Last Jedi*. The latest *Star Wars* movie hit theaters just before Christmas and fans were hooked. The film earned $533 million in the first two weeks, making it the biggest box office hit of the year.

ENTERTAINMENT

2

2 Archie and the gang
The cast of the new CW television show, *Riverdale*, gets unveiled to audiences. The show, loosely based on the characters first seen in the famous Archie Comics, was hailed as innovative by critics and became popular with younger audiences.

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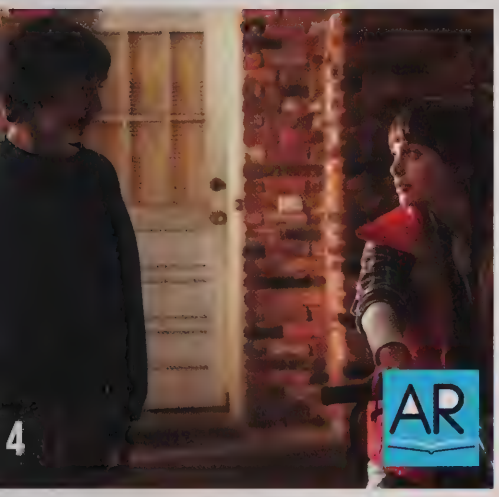
3 Protecting her rep
Taylor Swift performs at a concert in San Jose, California, in December. Swift's newest album, *Reputation*, was released in November and sold more than two million copies in a week, making it the best-selling record of 2017.



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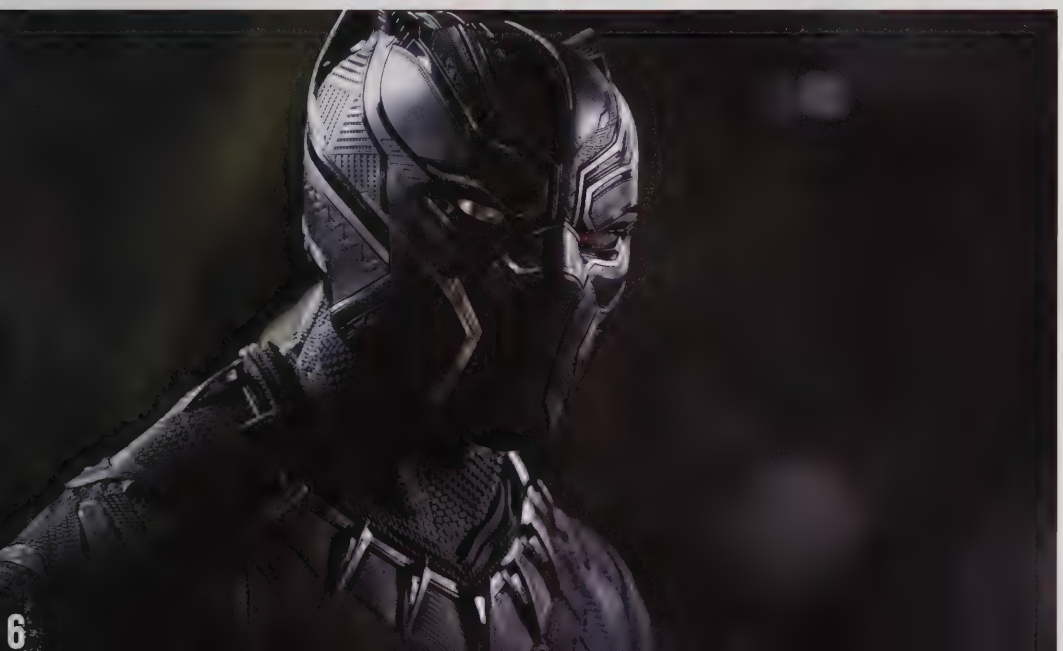
4 Back and even stranger
Mike, Will and the entire gang from Hawkins are getting ready for more trouble. Wildly popular and critically acclaimed Netflix sci-fi TV series *Stranger Things* returned for its second season, debuting the weekend before Halloween to huge numbers of viewers.

5

5 ÷ = lots of hits
Pop star Ed Sheeran performs for fans, while his latest album, ÷ , made him the best-selling musical artist of 2017. Songs "Castle on the Hill," "Shape of You" and "Perfect" all were among the most downloaded tracks of the year.



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6 Long live the king
Marvel's comic book character T'Challa, played by Chadwick Boseman, suits up for the big screen in his stand-alone flick, *Black Panther*. The landmark film, which was released in February, featured a modern black superhero and a primarily black cast in a Marvel movie for the first time. *Black Panther*'s $200 million opening weekend was one of the five largest of all time.

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SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

1 Darkness in the daytime
A group of spectators in North Carolina view the solar eclipse at the time of totality on Aug. 21. Millions of Americans stopped what they were doing for 2 ½ minutes to watch the total solar eclipse. The eclipse occurred in a 70-mile-wide swath from Oregon to South Carolina.

2 Advances in AR
A Starbucks customers uses their smartphone to access a coffee-making video via augmented reality (AR). AR became more widespread, with social media platforms like Facebook and Snapchat announcing new AR experiences for their users.

3 Backflipping robot
Atlas, a humanoid robot being developed by U.S. lab Boston Dynamics, performs an acrobatic backflip. The company released video footage of Atlas running, jumping and flipping, and it quickly went viral across social media.

Photo credits: Newscom

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POPULAR TECH GADGETS OF THE YEAR

Nintendo Switch gaming system
Apple iPhone 8 and X
Samsung Galaxy S8
Apple Watch 3

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